

**ASSEMBLY BILL**

**No. 1698**

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**Introduced by Assembly Member Conway**

February 1, 2010

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An act to amend Section 49024 of the Education Code, relating to school volunteers.

LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL'S DIGEST

AB 1698, as introduced, Conway. School volunteers: athletic programs.

Existing law permits qualified credential holders to coach in a competitive sport upon authorization by action of the local governing board, as specified.

Existing law requires a noncertificated candidate, commencing on July 1, 2010, prior to assuming a paid or volunteer position to supervise, direct, or coach a pupil activity program sponsored by, or affiliated with, a school district, to obtain from the Commission on Teacher Credentialing an Activity Supervisor Clearance Certificate issued by the commission upon verification of the candidate's personal identification and verification that he or she meets specified requirements. Existing law requires that each certificate be issued initially for a period of 5 years, and provides that it may be renewed. Existing law requires the commission to submit specified information relating to applicants to the Department of Justice to obtain state and federal criminal history information prior to the issuance of a certificate, as specified, and requires the commission to make that information available to the Department of Justice or the Federal Bureau of Investigation, upon request. Existing law also requires the commission to establish a fee for the certificate.

This bill would make technical, nonsubstantive changes in this provision.

Vote: majority. Appropriation: no. Fiscal committee: no.  
State-mandated local program: no.

*The people of the State of California do enact as follows:*

- 1 SECTION 1. Section 49024 of the Education Code is amended  
2 to read:  
3 49024. (a) Prior to assuming a paid or volunteer position to  
4 supervise, direct, or coach a pupil activity program sponsored by,  
5 or affiliated with, a school district, ~~all a noncertificated candidates~~  
6 *candidate* shall obtain an Activity Supervisor Clearance Certificate  
7 from the Commission on Teacher Credentialing pursuant to  
8 subdivision (f) of Section 44258.7.  
9 (b) A pupil activity program sponsored by, or affiliated with, a  
10 school district includes, but is not *necessarily* limited to, scholastic  
11 programs, interscholastic programs, and extracurricular activities  
12 sponsored by a school district or school booster club, including,  
13 but not *necessarily* limited to, cheer team, drill team, dance team,  
14 and marching band.  
15 (c) Volunteer supervisors for breakfast, lunch, or other  
16 nutritional periods pursuant to Sections 44814 and 44815, and  
17 nonteaching volunteer aides under the immediate supervision and  
18 direction of certificated personnel of the district pursuant to Section  
19 35021, shall not be required to obtain an Activity Supervisor  
20 Clearance Certificate.  
21 (d) Candidates may be issued a temporary certificate in  
22 accordance with Sections 44332 and 44332.5 while the application  
23 is being processed.  
24 (e) This section shall become operative on July 1, 2010.

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